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BEIRUT ALSO PASS DAMASCUS; KUWAIT ALSO PASS MUSCAT;
STATE ALSO PASS ALGIERS, AMMAN, BANJUL, CAIRO, JIDDA
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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE: SECOND DAY HIGHLIGHTS

REF: LAHORE 0295, 0297 (NOTAL), 0298 (NOTAL)

BEGIN SUMMARY: SECOND DAY OF SUMMIT MEETING SAW SPEECHES
REPEAT THEMES OF PREVIOUS DAY: NEED FOR UNITED ACTION TO
FORCE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL TO PRE-1967 LINES AND NECESSITY
FOR NO COMPROMISE ON ARAB CONTROL OVER JERUSALEM. MANY
SPEAKERS EXPOSTULATED NEED TO BUILD UP ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
BASE OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES THROUGH USE OF OIL PROFITS.
NOTABLY, SAUDI LEADER FAYSAL DID NOT SPEAK AT OPEN SESSION
AND EGYPT'S SADAT MERELY INDICATED AGREEMENT WITH ASAD'S
VIEWS. TWO CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED (LAHORE
0297, 0298 NOTAL) WHICH CALLED FOR CONTINUATION OF UNITED
STRUGGLE "BY ALL MEANS," CONDEMNED US AND OTHERS WHO HAD
SUPPORTED ISRAEL, CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL
ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, DEMANDED ARAB SOVEREIGNTY OVER JERUSALEM
AND RECOGNIZED PLO AS SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF
PALESTINE "NATION." BANGLADESH DELEGATION WARMLY WELCOMED.
END SUMMARY.

1. SECOND SESSION OF SUMMIT MEETING BEGAN WITH EXCITEMENT
OVER ARRIVAL OF TWELVE-MAN BANGLADESH DELEGATION (REFTEL
0295), HEADED BY PRIMIN SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN AND FONMIN
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KAMAL HOSSAIN. IN REASONABLE, MILD SPEECH RAHMAN THANKED
DELEGATES FOR THEIR EFFORTS WHICH PERMITTED BDG TO TAKE ITS
PLACE AT SUMMIT AND SAID, "WE HAVE PAVED THE WAY FOR CONTRIBUTING
TOGETHER TO THE PEACE IN OUR SUBCONTINENT AND IN THE WORLD."
HE ALSO ASSURED CONFERENCE BDG'S SUPPORT FOR ARAB CAUSE AND ITS
SOLIDARITY WITH NON-ALIGNED IN STRUGGLE OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES.

2. DELEGATES' SPEECHES ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION MADE PUBLIC

PORTION OF SECOND SESSION WERE, IN GENERAL, MORE MODERATE THAN THOSE OF PREVIOUS DAY, REFLECTING FACT THAT MOST REPRESENTED NON-ARAB MUSLIM STATES. ADDITIONALLY, KING FAYSAL PRESUMABLY HELD HIS FIRE FOR CLOSED SESSIONS DURING WHICH HARDLINE CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS WERE HAMMERED OUT (SEE 5 BELOW). EVEN SADAT OPERATED IN LOW-PROFILE (AS HE HAS THROUGHOUT CONFERENCE) AND IN BRIEF SPEECH SAID THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO ADD MUCH TO WHAT ASAD HAD SAID PREVIOUS DAY ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (SEE REFTEL 0295, PARA 4).

3. REMAINING SPEAKERS, IN VARYING DEGREES OF SPECIFICITY AND BELLICOSITY, CALLED FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL TO PRE-1967 BORDERS AND MUSLIM CONTROL OVER JERUSALEM: BOUMEDIENE CALLED FOR ACTIONS, NOT WORDS, WHILE JORDON'S RIF'AI URGED UNITED FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. IRAN, MORE NARROWLY, WAS AGAINST "ANY UNILATERAL MODIFICATION OF THE LEGAL STATUS" OF JERUSALEM AND FONMIN KHALATBARI EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD OPEN NEW PERSPECTIVE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE. INDONESIAN FONMIN MALIK CALLED FOR "DIRECTING ALL OUR COMBINED EFFORTS, SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY, TOWARDS MAKING THE (GENEVA) NEGOTIATIONS AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT IN THE FURTHERANCE OF OUR ULTIMATE GOALS."

4. MOST CONFERENCE SPEAKERS ADDRESSED THEMSELVES TO NEW-FOUND ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POWER OF OIL PRODUCERS RESULTING FROM THEIR DETERMINATION TO ACT IN UNISON, CONTROL PRICES OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES, AND USE OIL AS POLITICAL WEAPON FOR FAVORABLE MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. OBSERVERS GENERALLY AGREE MOST WELL-REASONED, ELOQUENT SPEECH WAS BY BOUMEDIENE (SEPTTEL NOTAL): COOPERATION AMONG THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES WAS ESSENTIAL, HE SAID, TO END EXPLOITATION, RAISE STANDARDS OF LIVING, AND ENHANCE NATIONAL POWER. ARGUING AGAINST LOWERING OIL PRICES OR CONCESSIONAL TERMS FOR SPECIAL CUSTOMERS, AS ADVOCATED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY QADHAFI PREVIOUS DAY, ALGERIAN PRESIDENT CLAIMED THAT INCREASED OIL PRICES MEANT GREATER WEALTH TO THIRD WORLD PRODUCERS AND SAID THAT INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES COULD AFFORD IT. BUT, HE URGED, SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

5. SPEAKERS FROM UGANDA, GAMBIA, NIGER AND LEBANON ECHOED CALL FOR OIL PRODUCERS TO AID DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IRAN'S KHALATBARI SAID THAT SHAH HAD TAKEN STEPS TO REMEDY SUCH DIFFICULTIES, REFERRING TO BILLION DOLLARS JUST GIVEN TO WORLD BANK AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND TO CREATE SPECIAL FUND. UGANDA'S IDI AMIN AND PLO'S ARAFAT EXPRESSED DISTRUST OF THESE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND ASKED, INSTEAD, THAT IRAN AND OTHERS DEVELOP BANK OR FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY ISLAMIC COUNTRIES. KHALATBARI ASSURED CONFERENCE THAT FUND WOULD HAVE

SPECIAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE.

6. SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT, CONFERENCE MADE PUBLIC TWO RESOLUTIONS ON MIDDLE EAST AND JERUSALEM (LAHORE 0297, 0298 BOTH NOTAL) WHICH THEY CLAIM, REFLECTS SUMMIT CONSENSUS (NO VOTES WERE TAKEN, REPORTEDLY). RESOLUTIONS CALLED ON ALL MEMBERS TO GIVE FULL AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO STRUGGLE, "BY ALL MEANS," FOR RECOVERY OF OCCUPIED LANDS; CONDEMNED ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY, U.S., WHICH GRANTED MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SUPPORT TO ISRAEL AND REQUESTED THAT THEY STOP IMMEDIATELY; CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL TO PRE-1967 BORDERS AND RESTORATION OF FULL NATIONAL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS; RECOGNIZED PLO AS SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINE NATION AND REQUESTED MEMBER STATES TO FACILITATE OPENING PLO OFFICES; NOTED UNCOMPROMISING DETERMINATION TO LIBERATE JERUSALEM AND RESTORE IT TO ARAB SOVEREIGNTY AND REJECTED ATTEMPTS TO INTERNATIONALIZE IT; NOTED WITH APPRECIATION AFRICAN NATIONS' SUPPORT TO ARAB CAUSE AND THEIR SEVERING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL; SUPPORTED AFRICAN CAUSES, ESPECIALLY STRUGGLE IN RHODESIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE PORTUGUESE COLONIES AND CALLED FOR END TO ALL FORMS OF COOPERATION AND DEALING WITH THESE REGIMES; CALLED UPON ALL TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL; AND, ASKED THAT MEMBERS COORDINATE THEIR ACTIVITIES ON THESE ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS.

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7. THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS ENDED WITH A LAVISH DINNER
-- IN MOGUL STYLE -- AT THE HISTORIC LAHORE FORT.
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